Militants attack on electronic media Centre in Srinagar

1019. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that militants in the Kashmir Valley have escalated their attacks on the twin electronic media center in Srinagar (J & K).

(b) if so, the dates on which they attacked the media and the extent of loss of life and property;

(c) number of militants arrested each time after the attack and the action taken in case of each individual arrested in this connection; and

(d) whether any preventive measures are on the anvil and if so, the details thereof and which they are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) There have been a few attacks recently by militants, the deails of which are given in Statement (*See* below)

(c) So far no individual has been identified.

(d) All necessary steps for the protection of the Doordarshan—AIR Complex are being taken.

Statement

Dates of attacks and damage/Loss occured to media

Place	Date of attack	Damage/Loss Occured
1	2	3
Akashwani		
Narbal (HPT)	26-1-94	No damage
Pampore (HPT)	26-1-94	No damage
Narbal (HPT)	Intervening night of 24th & 25th March 94.	No damage
Narbal (HPT)	12-4-94	No damage
Regal Chowk	31-5-94	Two engineering staff members of radio viz. Abdul Rashid Bhatt and Mohd. Ashraf Shiva were injured.
Rajbagh	10-6-94	No damage
Rajbagh Transmitter	18-7-94	No damage
Doordarshan		
TV Transmitter,Shankracharya	2-2-94	No damage
-do-	18-6-94	No damage
Doordarshan Kendra Srinagar	2-7-94	Minor damage to boundary wall.
-do-	7-7-94	No damage